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To THE PISO COMPANY,
WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen:
With
delight I
recommend
your

PISO'S CURE

for
CONSUMPTION
to others,
for it alone
saved my
life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,
Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

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ders for the paper, news or any information
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MADE INSANE BY LOVE.

One night recently a message was
sent to Marshal W. E. Swisher, at
Groveport, Ohio, that a burglar was in
the residence of Mrs. J. H. Swisher.
He found that the front door had been
battered in with a fence rail; that the
intruder had secreted himself in an up-
stairs room upon being pursued and
that the Swisher family had locked
him in there until they could secure as-
sistance.

Charles Swisher, a son of the lady of
the house, had managed to keep him
caged, and was standing guard at the
door when the marshal arrived. The
marshal opened the door of the room
where the burglar was locked and
commanded him to surrender. The man
made no response excepting to
slam the door shut. The marshal
found that he could not dislodge the
intruder without the use of firearms,
and therefore fired through the door.
A cry of pain followed the shot from
the marshal's revolver, and then the
man within shouted: "I give up." The
door was opened and it was found that
the intruder was really not a burglar,
but a lunatic, Charles Leigh, formerly a
prominent young resident of Grove-
port, who has been confined in the
asylum some time. Mrs. Swisher
is a wealthy widow with several
children, one of whom is a pretty
daughter. Leigh fell violently in love
with the daughter and made every pos-
sible effort to marry her. As his affec-
tion was not returned, he lost his
reason and was adjudged insane.

He escaped recently, although the
authorities kept the affair quiet, and
then he made his way to Groveport,
having conceived an idea that he could
abduct the lady. Arriving at the
Swisher home in the night time, Leigh
attempted to gain entrance by ham-
mering on the doors. The family re-
fused to unlock the house, and he used
a rail as a battering ram.

In the darkness none of the members
of the family recognized him until the
marshal arrived and unlocked the door.
Although Leigh was badly wounded by
the marshal's shot, he still resisted
after the door was opened, and made
such a desperate effort to seize Miss
Swisher that the young lady was com-
pelled to jump from an upstairs win-
dow to keep away from him.

The marshal finally overpowered Leigh
and took him to Groveport, where Dr.
Clements dressed his wound, a bad one
in the right shoulder. Leigh was
taken back to the asylum, where he
is now confined under a close watch.
He is a son of Mr. Dan Leigh, one of
the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity of
Groveport. Miss Swisher is suffering
from severe nervous prostration.

HYPNOTIZED BY A GYPSY.—For
weeks Mrs. Frank Redd and her 19-
year-old daughter Harriett, of New
Brunswick, N. J., have been acting in a
peculiar manner, which none of the
family could understand. Both were
melancholy and seemed to be grieving
over something. The mother's eyes
became wild and glassy, and her con-
versation, when she would talk at all,
was wild and rambling. When asked
to divulge what was on her mind the
woman would break out into a mean-
ingless laugh. Miss Redd was equally
uncommunicative. Mrs. Redd now
says that two weeks ago a young and
good-looking gypsy visited her. When
the strange woman entered the room,
after talking a few moments, she fixed
her eyes upon Mrs. Redd and made a
few motions, which made Mrs. Redd
feel very strange. When the gypsy
asked her for a handsome table cloth
Mrs. Redd said she could not refuse.
A few days later the gypsy returned
with another gypsy woman, and re-
peated the performance. Mrs. Redd,
upon being commanded by the woman,
went upstairs and got all the money
she had, dumping it in the gypsy's lap.
A moment later the door bell rang, and
the two visitors left.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of
East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffer-
ing from neuralgia for two days, not be-
ing able to sleep or hardly keep still,
when Mr. Holden, the merchant there,
sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, and asked that she give it a
thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells
the next day he was told that she was
all right, the pain had left her with-
in two hours, and that the bottle of
Pain Balm was worth \$5,000 if it could
not be had for less. For sale at 50
cents per bottle by L. Stabler & Co.,
druggists.

A False Diagnosis.
La Grippe is confounded by many persons
with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some
respects resembles the former. These indi-
viduals suffer severely with pain about the
forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in
throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and
in fact, are incapacitated for work of any
kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal
sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used
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TABLE CLOTH AND NAPKIN SETS at
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A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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FOR RENT.

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profitable market garden. Apply at this of-
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Northwest corner Duke and Patrick streets.

LOT 32x88 feet, improved by TWO BRICK

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OF LAND, 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va.,

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WINSTON, N. C.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock-
holders of the FOREIGN ELECTRIC
TRACTION COMPANY will be held at the
office of the company, No. 128 South Fair-
fax street, Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY,
January 3rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LEWEL BANNISTER,
dec13 1d President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock-
holders of THE GEO. W. KNOX EX-
PRESS COMPANY will be held at 212 King
street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY,
January 2nd, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of electing officers for the ensuing
year, and for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before it.

CHAS. E. VAN ARSDALE,
dec11 1d Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND
RAILWAY COMPANY, Alexandria,
Va., November 27, 1895.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY
COMPANY will be held at the office of the
company, No. 1009 Prince street, Alexan-
dria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the eight-
eenth (18th) day of December, 1895, at 12
o'clock noon, for the transaction of all busi-
ness of a general or special nature that may
be submitted to the meeting.

JOSIAH F. HILL,
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Two-story Brick House, 1118 King street;
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Price \$2,000.

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A Six-room House, almost new, with water;
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Northeast corner Henry and Oronoco
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by 120 feet. Price \$1,500.

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cheap. Price \$675.

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in Alexandria, a Farm of 47 1/2 acres in Fair-
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A Farm of nine acres, one mile from Clifton
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French Brandy,
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